

**Amendment to the claims**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of claims:**

1. (Currently amended) Tightening device for a horizontally or vertically running roller blind having a free end wherein the roller blind is wound out or onto a roller, and wherein the winding in or out of the roller blind from the roller is guided by the aid of belts ~~of chains~~ running from both ends of the roller to a rotational bearing for the belts ~~or chains~~ (12a,12b), wherein the tightening device comprises an axle located at said free end of the roller blind, wherein the axle runs between rollers being connection to the belts and which through the movement of the belts are rotated and thereby rotates the axle, the axle comprising a pre-loaded spring which through the rotation of the axle exercises a force on the axle pressing the axle in a direction away from the roller for the roller blind .

2. (Currently amended) Tightening device according to claim 1, wherein the axle is connected to a ~~listing~~ list at said free end of the roller blind.

3. (Previously presented) Tightening device according to claim 1 wherein said belts are cog belts cooperating with

cog wheels being located at the ends of the roller for the roller blind.

4. (Previously presented) Tightening device according to claim 3, wherein said cog belts run in profiles with grooves for the roller blind.

5. (Previously presented) Tightening device according to claim 3, wherein said cog belts are not endless.

6. (Previously presented) Tightening device according to claim 4, wherein said profiles comprises opposite parts of a profile frame.

7. (Previously presented) Tightening device according to claim 1, wherein the guidance of the roller for the roller blind is performed through the aid of a motor.

8. (Cancelled)